IN THE U ÉS PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Roddi J. SIMPSON et al.

Serial No. 10/657,171

Art Unit: 3763

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Examiner: Han, Mark K.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 AND FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated (\$120 fee)

XXX Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005 (\$450 fee)

Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated (\$1020 fee)

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the above noted fees from Deposit Account No. 50-0501. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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